

XVIII. Arbeitstagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft

Language contact and morphosyntax in ancient Indo-European languages

Würzburg, 14.–16.09.2026

Programme

Sunday, 13.9.

19:00	Informal get together at <u>Standard</u> (Oberthürstraße 11A, 97070 Würzburg)
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Monday, 14.9.

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Welcome
	Keynote
	Room 1.012
	Chair: Daniel Kölligan
9:15-10:00	Michaël Peyrot: “Evaluating language contact as a driver of grammatical change: Case studies from Ancient Central Asia”
10:00-10:20	Coffee break
	Chair: Petr Kocharov
10:20-10:50	Gerd Carling: “Valency patterns and alignment frames in Tocharian: innovation or areal adaptation?”
10:50-11:20	Carlotta Viti: “Tocharian gerunds in their Asian context”
11:20-11:50	Elisabeth Rieken: “Luwian verbs in Hittite”
11:50-13:30	Lunch break PIE Collective lunch break
	Chair: Andrey Shatskov
13:30-14:00	Ilya Yakubovich: “The Four Encounters between the Hittites and the Hurrians”
14:00-14:30	Zsolt Simon: “The i-mutation in Carian: inheritance or language contact?”
14:30-15:00	Romain Garnier: “May the Oaths (pur)sue you”: Semitic calques in Hittite and Luwian”
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
	Chair: Robin Meyer
15:30-16:00	Paola Dardano: “On some uses of the accusative in Hittite: evidence of language contact with Akkadian?”
16:00-16:30	Svenja Bonmann, Simon Fries: “Spuren einer (un)bekannten Kontaktsprache? Das Hunnische und die indogermanischen Sprachen Europas”
16:30-17:00	Alan Avdagić: “The Nasalic-Theory – a new account of the PIE stop system, with a note on language contact”

Tuesday, 15.9.

	Section A	Section B
	Room 1.012	Room 1.010
	Chair: Ulrich Geupel	Chair: Eugen Hill
9:00-9:30	Michiel de Vaan : “Proto-Albanian accentual mobility: internally motivated or contact-induced?”	Niels Schoubben : “The Bactrian syntactic pattern “demonstrative + article + noun”: A calque from Greek?”
9:30-10:00	Alexander Robert Herren : “On the supines in Eastern Romance and (Proto-)Albanian”	Johannes Schütz : “Nuristani alignment systems in the geographic and historical context of the Eastern Hindu Kush”
10:00-10:30	Gerard Spaans : “Morphosyntactic changes to the nominal and adjectival system of Proto-Albanian”	Julian Kreidl : “Nuristanische Verbalmorphologie zwischen Ererbtem und Entlehntem: Ein Beitrag zur Genese der Nuristansprachen”
10:30-10:50	Coffee break	
	Chair: Theresa Roth	Chair: Matteo Macciò
10:50-11:20	Harald Bichlmeier : “Zur Frage von Lehnaffixen in Ortsnamen in Nordostbayern”	Maria Carmela Benvenuto : “From Adposition to Differential Object Marker: The Grammaticalization of <i>rā</i> in Iranian in Light of Aramaic Contact”
11:20-11:50	Giacomo Bucci : “Proto-Germanic and Proto-Finnic contacts in the prehistoric Circum-Baltic area? A view from the Partitive of Quantification construction”	Robin Meyer : “DOM in Old Armenian and putative Iranian parallels”
11:50-12:20	Guglielmo Inglese, Matteo Tarsi : “The polyptotic reciprocal construction ‘other ... other’ in Gothic: A case of calque?”	Katsiaryna Ackermann, Joachim Matzinger : “Observations on linguistic convergence in several areas of multilingual contact in ancient Southeastern Europe and Asia Minor. Selected cases from work in progress”
12:20-13:30	Lunch break	
	Chair: Paola Dardano	Chair: Thiago Venturott
13:30-14:00	Henrik Hornecker : “(In)Dependence of Gothic Valency Decreasing Strategies”	Chams Benoît Bernard : “Greek eyes and Persian mouths”
14:00-14:30	Filip De Decker : “A look at some (alleged) contact-induced Graeco-Anatolian morpho-syntactic isoglosses”	Christina Katsikadeli, Michael Gassner : “Remarks on the nominal morphology of Greek loanwords in Jewish Aramaic”
14:30-14:50	Coffee break	
	DH projects in Indo-European studies	
	Chair: Daniel Kölligan	
14:50-15:30	Claes Neufeind, Borge Kiss : VedaWeb and MPCD	
15:30-16:10	Petr Kocharov : UD for Indo-European languages	
16:10-16:50	Svenja Bonmann, Antje Casaretto, Francisco Casaretto : Zur Erstellung eines digitalen Corpus der Issyk-Kuschana-Inschriften	
16:50-17:30	Elisabeth Rieken : Das Hethitologie-Portal und der TLHDig	
19:00	Conference Dinner : Alter Kranen, Kranenkai 1	

Wednesday, 16.9.

	Room 1.012
	Chair: Ilya Yakubovich
9:00-9:30	Eugen Hill: “The role of pragmatics in morphosyntactic innovations: how do new inflectional forms spread?”
9:30-10:00	Götz Keydana: “Ignorance is bliss. Does structure constrain loan syntax?”
10:00-10:30	Miguel Villanueva Svensson: “Isolation or language contact? Deverbal verb derivation in Baltic”
10:30-10:50	Coffee break
	Chair: Thiago Venturott
10:50-11:20	Stefan Höfler: “The Rise of NP-Internal Adjective-Noun Agreement in Finnic: Evaluating Contact and Internal Mechanisms”
11:20-11:50	Bridget Drinka: “Updating the notion of <i>Sprachbund</i> : perfects and resultatives in the Circum-Baltic ‘stratified convergence zone’”
11:50-12:20	Vytautas Rinkevičius: “Baltic and Finnic Local Cases in Light of Early Language Contact”
12:20-14:00	Lunch break
	Chair: Michaël Peyrot
13:30-14:00	José Luis García Ramón: “Pertinentive *<i>eyyo</i> : Areal Continua and IE Inheritance”
14:00-14:30	Carlo Pertica: “Morphosyntactical interferences between the indigenous languages of ancient Sicily and Siceliot Greek”
14:30-15:00	Saverio Dalpedri: “Egyptian interference or language-internal drift? Reassessing relative clause realization in the Greek Magical Papyri”
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
	Chair: Alexander Robert Herren
15:30-16:00	Elisa Migliaretti: “Contact-Induced Morphosyntactic Change: Verb-Initial Compounds in Latin”
16:00-16:30	Matteo Macciò, Theresa Roth: “Wahrnehmung und Kognition in lateinischen Galenübersetzungen: die Konstruktion von Wahrnehmungsverben zwischen Zielsprachengrammatik und Übersetzungseffekten”
16:30-16:45	Closing remarks

Thursday, 17.9.

10:00	Guided tour of the Residenz (meeting point at <u>Residenzplatz / Franconiabrunnen</u>)
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